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Curriculum Vita

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CONTACT INFORMATION

EDUCATION

2012 Master of Second Language Teaching *Utah State University* *Logan, Utah*
Emphasis in Multicultural Education

1999 Bachelor of Arts in Education *Weber State University* *Ogden, Utah*

- Major in Spanish Teaching
- Minor in Physical Education

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses taught at Utah State University:

Teacher Education and Leadership (TEAL):

Course Title	Section	Semester(s) Taught
Educational Foundations and Multicultural Foundations	SCED 3210	Sp.2015-present
Student Teaching Seminar	SCED 5500	Sp 18, Fal 19, Sp 19
Teaching Social Studies and Practicum – Level III	ELED 4050	Sp 17, Fa18

Languages and Philosophy Department

Course Title	Section	Semester(s) Taught
Spanish Second Year	SP2020	Fa11-Sp15
Latin America Culture and Civilization	3570	Fa13-Sp15

Utah State University Incoming Freshmen Program

Course Title	Section	Semester(s) Taught
University Connections-First Year Experience	USU 1010	Fa14 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Diversity Affairs, Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University

- Developed and directed CPD's strategic plan to increase the center's capacity and expertise to address disability needs in diverse cultural communities and ethnic groups in the intermountain region.
- Provided effective tools, resources, training, and support mechanisms to assist the center effectively address ethnic and cultural differences in the various communities in which the center collaborates.

- Devised innovative methods for securing the resources necessary to strengthen the instructional, research, and outreach technical assistance activities of the division and the CPD.
- Coordinated multicultural efforts among CPD divisions and programs with associated departmental, college, and university initiatives in a way to build a unique role for the CPD.

Recruiting Specialist for the Emma Eccles College of Education and Human Services

- Identified, attract, and prepare high school students of ethnic minority backgrounds to enroll at the Emma Eccles College of Education and Human Services at Utah State University.
- Hosted student visits to campus in order to introduce them to the college, faculty and staff.
- Collaborated with the GEAR UP program at USU visiting schools to meet with students, parents and faculty at various schools throughout the state.
- Assisted incoming freshman students make a successful transition from high school to Utah State University.

January 2010 to January 2014

Member of the Governor's Executive Council for Latino/Hispanic Affairs

- Met with the Governor of the state of Utah in a quarterly basis to discuss and report issues affecting the Latino/Hispanic population in the areas of health, education, employment and immigration.
- Met as Executive Committee monthly to plan and discuss issues pertaining to the benefit and wellbeing of the Latino/Hispanic community in the state.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the National Association of Multicultural Education
- Member of the Advisory Board of the English Learning Center in Logan.
- Member of the Christopher Reeve Foundation Hispanic/Latino Advisory Board.
- Former Member of the Governor's Executive Council for Hispanic/Latino Affairs in the State of Utah.
- Former Member of the Council of Mexicans in the Exterior through the Mexican Consulate.
- Former Member of the Advisory Board of South Main Clinic in Salt Lake City.

Selected National Presentations, Workshops and Conferences in the Area of Health, Disability and Culture:

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (April 2017). Communicating Effectively Across Cultures. [Presentation] *Center on Disabilities Studies (CDS) Pacific Rim: Annual Conference Honolulu, Hawaii.*

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (November 2016). The Importance of Cultural and Linguistic Competence among Service Providers: “Meeting Half-way”. [Presentation] *Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Training Symposium: Annual Conference* Washington D.C.

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (March 2015). Bridging the Gap between Service Providers and the Latino Community with Disabilities. [Presentation] *Center on Disabilities Studies (CDS) Pacific Rim: Annual Conference Honolulu, Hawaii*.

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (June 2014). Effective Approaches to working with Hispanic/Latino families that have children with disabilities/special health care needs [Presentation] *Utah Conference on Effective Practices in Special Education and Rehabilitation: Interventions Across the Life Span. Utah State University, Logan Utah*.

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (2013). Latino/Hispanic Perspectives on Disabilities. [Presentation] *Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Training Symposium: Annual Conference* Washington D.C.

Selected National Presentations, Workshops and Conferences in the Area of Higher Education:

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (August 2016). Reaching Out to First Generation Students: How to make Connections. [Presentation] GEAR UP Quarterly Meeting. Granite School District/Utah State University Extension, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (April 2016). “Higher Education Language” Accessible to Multicultural Parents. [Presentation] The Road to Higher Education. Conference, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (March 2015). Latinos in Higher Education. [Presentation] Identifying and leading Latinos to Higher Education. Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.

Vázquez, Juan Carlos (February 2015). The Power of Education. [Presentation] Understanding Multicultural Education in Secondary Education. Utah State University, Logan Utah.